

NAPFE Newsletter



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Wilbur L. Duncan, National President

November is known for several popular events, in this year 2016 there is a most important event – a presidential election. November 8th is Election Day. We hope that every eligible citizen has registered to vote and will or has exercised their right to cast their ballot.

As a labor union, we support the person who supports labor. In this case, we support the person who supports the idea of labor unions and worker's right to be a part of the labor union movement. The campaigns for this election have been bitterly fought on all sides by innuendo, rumors, lies, and scandal. Winner of the popular vote will be announced late in the evening of the 8th. Winner of the office will be announced after the Electoral College meets and votes and provide a candidate with, at least, the 270 votes of the 538-member Electoral College. If any candidate receives

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

less than 270 votes, then it falls to the House of Representatives to name the person who will be president. This has only happened twice in American history (1800 and 1824), but the close race in 2000 warns us that it could happen again. The House chooses the President from the three persons who received the highest amount of electoral votes. The Senate will choose the Vice President from the three who received the highest electoral votes.

It is important that every American who can - votes his for his or her favorite candidate.

Veteran Day Holiday

Unfortunately, America still has troops fighting and dying on foreign soil. Many of our men and women have returned home devastated by what they have witnessed and/or participated.

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NAPFE MEMBERS (INCLUDING YOU) HAVE A FINANCIAL ADVISOR!

So you didn't know that NAPFE members, including you, have your own personal financial advisor? ...someone you can call to ask about rolling over a retirement? ...someone you can call and ask about life insurance for you, your grandchildren and others? ...someone with whom you can speak about your TSP? Someone with whom you can speak about mutual funds? Someone you can speak to about annuities? Someone with whom you could talk about personal or small business taxes? Teddy the Tax Man is the owner of Hunt Valley Retirements, LLC and was 'unveiled' as your personal contact, at the national convention in Portsmouth, Virginia in August 2015. He has been helping NAPFE members and their families, with the financial concerns listed above and much more, since then. You know those questions that you've always wanted to ask, and just didn't know whom to call? Go back. Get those questions, then get those answers from Teddy the Tax Man! He will not charge NAPFE members and their families for their calls.

You can keep up with Teddy the Tax Man very easily nowadays. Teddy can be seen on Fox 45 Morning News in Baltimore Maryland, giving advice to a million households. "It's a lot of responsibility, but I love it," Teddy said. "I **HAVE** to know my stuff, with an audience of this size. The mayor is a viewer, the governor is a viewer, city council members are viewers, the comptroller of Maryland is a viewer, and many, many others are observers of the advice I give on live television."

Teddy can also be heard on other news media. He is often a guest on WHUR's (the historic Howard

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However, in most cases, our veterans are happy to have made it back to the good old US of A. NAPFE salutes our veterans on Veteran's Day, November 11th. Veterans of war in these times should be celebrated and cared for very carefully. The new weapons of destruction are monstrous and have left many of our men and women minus arms and legs and with some mental deficiencies. Thanks to citizens, such as the First Lady, Michelle Obama, who recognizes the needs of the veterans and their families and works to see that they get all the help they need, our veterans are a little better off today.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time for family and friends to get together and reminisce, look at football games, and eat. Especially *eat*.

We wish everyone a very

Happy Thanksgiving

From the Alliance Family

University's) The Daily Drum, and of course, NAPFE's own 'Let's Get It On' Thursday nights, at 6:25 PM Eastern Time.

To reach Teddy, simply call him at 410 931-2004. Additionally, you may email him at teddy@hvretirements.com. If you'd like to know more, go to www.huntvalleyretirements.com. Feel free to google Teddy The Tax Man, and watch some of his television appearances that are currently on the internet.

"LET'S GET IT ON"

NAPFE INTERNET RADIO

www.wclmradioonline.com

Every Thursday at 6 pm ET



National Alliance Paying **\$100.00** for every **NEW MEMBER Recruited!**

Recruiter's Name Here

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 (Yellow Copy Only, Please)

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I herewith make application for membership in the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees.

Name _____
 (Please Print)

Address _____
 (Number & Street) (City & State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: Home _____ Work _____

Social Security # _____ [] Federal Employee [] Postal Employee

Name of Gov't Agency/ Postal Installation _____

Address of Gov't Agency/ Postal Installation _____
 (Number & Street)

 (City, State & Zip Code)

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature & Title of Union Official _____ Date _____

Local Name & Number _____ Date _____ Local Dues _____

Payment Options: [] Credit Card [] Check [] Cash

Credit Card Information: Type _____ Number _____ CVN _____ Exp. Date _____

Check Information: Bank Name: _____

Routing Number _____ Account Number _____

Requested Withdrawal Date _____
 Month/Date

This assignment, authorization and direction shall be irrevocable for a period of one (1) year from the date of delivery hereof to you, and I agree and direct that this assignment, authorization and direction shall be automatically renewed, and shall be irrevocable for successive periods of one (1) year, unless written notice is given by me to the Union not less than thirty (30) days.

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Authorization for Payroll Deduction of Dues (form 1187)

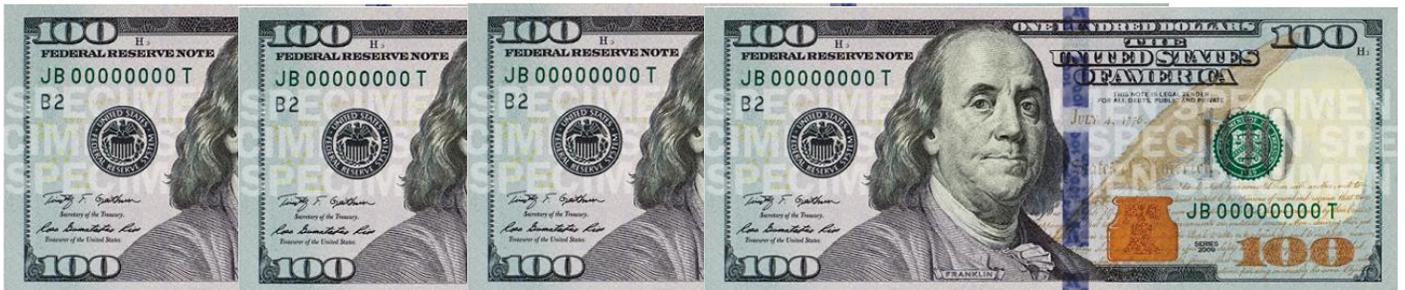
**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
 AUTHORIZATION FOR DEDUCTION OF DUES**

I hereby assign to the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees, from any salary or wages earned or to be earned by me as your employee (in my present or any future employment by you) such regular and periodic membership dues as the Union may certify as due and owing from me, as may be established from time to time by said Union. I authorize and direct you to deduct such amounts from my pay and to remit same to said Union in accordance with any procedures established for such purpose, by the U.S. Postal Service.

This assignment, authorization and direction shall be irrevocable for a period of one (1) year from the date of delivery hereof to you, and I agree and direct that this assignment, authorization and direction shall be automatically renewed, and shall be irrevocable for successive periods of one (1) year, unless written notice is given by me to you and the Union not more than twenty (20) days and not less than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of each period of one year.

This assignment is freely made pursuant to the provisions of the Postal Reorganization Act is not contingent upon the existence of any agreement between you, my Union, or any other Union.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Print, Last Name, First, Middle)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
HOME ADDRESS (Street and Number) (City and State) (Zip Code)	
POSTAL INSTALLATION	INSTALLATION FINANCE NUMBER
E - NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF POSTAL AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	DATE
Union dues, contributions or gifts to the NAPFE are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.	POSITION
	LOCAL NUMBER
I hereby certify that the regular dues of this Local Union for the above-named member are currently established at \$ _____ per calendar month.	
SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE	DATE
DATE OF DELIVERY TO EMPLOYER:	SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF UNION OFFICIAL



Did you know?

That shortly after Democratic and Republican conventions, the transition teams for the selected candidates of each party swing into action. In the case of Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, their teams were moved into a space close to the White House and both began receiving intelligence reports. Needed is 100 pre-cleared persons who can move into the sensitive areas very quickly following the election on November 8.

The *New Yorker* reported in October that the Trump team was working on identifying 25 executive orders that Trump can sign in the first days. Most interesting is that the team is also identifying executive orders issued by President Obama that can be “undone in the first days as well.”

The President-elect meets with President Obama at the White House for coffee than share a limousine to the Capitol for the Inauguration ceremony that takes place at noon on January 20, 2017.

The new administration will have to fill about 1000 senior appointee positions. There are “tens of thousands candidates from which to choose.

The first 270 days of an administration can bring major challenges. The Partnership for Public Service released this partial list:

- John F. Kennedy – Bay of Pigs
- Lyndon b. Johnson – Gulf of Tonkin Incident
- Ronald Reagan – Assassination attempt
- George H. W. Bush – Panama invasion
- Bill Clinton – World Trade Bombings
- George W. Bush – Sept. 11 Attacks

According to the Partnership, Obama’s initial years in office marked the first time in 50-plus years that no crisis marred the start of an administration (if you don’t count the financial crisis of 2008 he inherited).

OPM Hack Victims Must Re-Enroll to Retain Protection

According to Government Executive reporter, Eric Katz, some 600,000 former and current federal employees will have to be re-enrolled to continue receiving credit monitoring and identification protection services. This group will be notified because the contract that had been awarded to Winvale/CSID expires on December 1. Another benefits provider, ID Experts, will take over at that time.



From the Desk of the 1st Vice President

Janice F. Robinson

To the National Alliance Representatives:

This month’s newsletter is of great importance. It is the month to give thanks. We want to thank to all our labor representatives. We want to thank all of our loyal members and friends who have stuck with us over the many years of our existence. We want our representatives to know that they are making a difference in the workplace.

My advice to each of our representatives in the field (who, by the way), are doing an awesome job of representation, “Please continue to give the elite representation that you are giving, and know you are appreciated.” There are times we may not always say it, but just know, that even here at headquarters, you have out thanks for a job well-done. We are here to assist if you need us.

Always know you *are* making a difference.

Happy Thanksgiving